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**SUBJECT:** 

VOLTAGE AND PROTECTION ARRANGEMENT FOR A TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBER LINE INTERFACE CIRCUIT

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.56(1)

Applicants submit the following information and request that it be made of record in respect of the above-noted application:

- 1. International Search Report mailed on February 28, 2000;
- 2. Form PTO-1449 listing the references cited therein; and
- 3. Copies of the references.

This information came into Applicants' possession on March 6, 2000, as a research conducted by the European Patent Office in respect of the corresponding PCT application herein.

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